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SUBJECT: U. S. EXECUTIVE- LEVEL MISSION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. REFTEL ITEM D. CASE WILL COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS BOTH LICENSING AND SALE OF CONCRETE PLACER PUMPS FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. IN THIS CONNECTION WILL WELCOME RENEWED CONTACT WITH V. MATJEKA OF CZECH ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION. CASE ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING 30- TON CONSTRUCTION CRANES WITH PRAGOINVEST, AND FORESTRY EQUIPMENT LINES INCLUDING SKIDDERS AND FELLER- BUNCHERS WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES. REFTEL ITEM A. ZAPADLO HAS EXTENDED INVITATION TO FORD REPRESENTATION TO VISIT MLADA BOLESLAV - INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION.

2. ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS: IN ADDITION TO BANNING, FORD GROUP WILL INCLUDE RICHARD HOLMES, VICE PRESIDENT, AND N. V. DIAL, MGR. WESTERN EUROPEAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, FORD OF EUROPE, BRENTWOOD, ENGLAND. MEDTRONIC WILL INCLUDE GERARD PLANCHON, PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, MEDTRONIC, PARIS. WITH THESE
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